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SUBJECT: VANCE MIDDLE EAST TOUR: KUWAITI PRESS REACTION AUG. 9-10

EDITORIAL COMMENT (AUG. 9-10) FROM KUWAITI DAILIES CONTAINS
ON NOVEL PROPOSAL FOR PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242.

SELECTED EDITORIALS FOLLOW:

A. IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE CLUB OF CHANGES,"
AR-RAI AL-AM STATED THAT "THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY PRES.
CARTER ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN THE PALESTINIAN ATTITUDE
REGARDING RESOLUTION 242, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN
AMERICAN-PALESTINIAN DIALOGUE, CONSTITUTE AN INDICATION OF
THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDES AND RELATIONS WHICH EXISTED UNTIL
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RECENTLY." THE WRITER CALLED UPON THE PLO "TO ANNOUNCE
ITS ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 IN RETURN FOR AN
AMERICAN PLEDGE TO INTRODUCE SOME AMENDMENTS TO THAT
RESOLUTION, THEREBY ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY TIE
BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND THE ARAB SIDES." THE WRITER
ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SOFTEN THE ISRAELI
STAND AS WELL IF A PEACE AGREEMENT IS TO EVOLVE.

B. AL-QABAS OF AGU. 10 ASSERTED THAT VANCE'S TOUR IN MIDDLE EAST SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED WITH MUCH OPTIMISM BY THE ARABS OR BY PRES. CARTER, EXPRESSING FEAR THAT THE TOUR WILL MEERELY ACT AS AN OPENING FOR THE ERUPTION OF ARAB DIFFERENCES, THEREBY CAUSING A SERIOUS RIFT IN ARAB RELATIONS..."THE ARAB BODY IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAR ANY SHOCK OR BREACH."

C. AL-QABAS OF AUG. 9, IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "GENEVA WITHOUT THE PALESTINIANS," IDENTIFIED ADVANTAGES OF PALESTINIAN NON-ATTENDANCE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IT ASSERTED THAT NON-ATTENDANCE, IN RETURN FOR AN ISRAELI RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEIOUS IN THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE PALESTINIANS WOULD REMAIN AN "INDEPENDENT FORCE" AND A STRONG BARGAINING POWER POSING A THREAT TO ISRAELI EXISTENCE.
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